



WILD Outside Remote  
Volunteer Team Leader



### About WILD Outside Remote

WILD Outside Remote is a conservation-based experiential education program operated by the Canadian Wildlife Federation and funded by the Canada Service Corps. The program engages youth aged 15-18, who earn service hours by participating in outdoor activities and conservation service projects in their local communities. The main objectives of the program are to create service opportunities for young Canadians living in remote and/or rural communities, and to inspire youth participants to develop a passion for conservation work and community service, an awareness of their natural environment, and a deeper appreciation for wildlife. The WILD Outside Remote program runs year-round and is planned and delivered by a team of local volunteers with support from a designated WILD Outside Remote Specialist.

### Volunteer Team Leaders

Volunteer Team Leaders collaborate with youth and other volunteers to plan, deliver, and engage participants in outdoor adventures and service projects in their community. Experience facilitating youth programs or outdoor programming is an asset.

Under the support and guidance of the WILD Outside Remote Specialists, Volunteer Team Leaders will:

- Plan and facilitate events, outdoor activities, and conservation service projects
- Work with and coordinate other volunteers in the execution of the program
- Participate in service projects and outdoor activities alongside participants and Volunteer Team Assistants
- Supervise youth program participants
- Assess and manage risks
- Purchase and store approved program supplies (paid for by CWF)
- Report and log events and incidents with your Remote Specialist
- Monitor, track, and report results of the delivery of the program
- Be a role model for youth and lead by example
- Create a safe environment in which participants feel comfortable to be themselves

Volunteer Team Leaders must:

- Be able to commit to 1 year of volunteering and delivery of 2 events per month for a minimum of 2 hours each. Events are typically on evenings and weekends, with program planning being completed outside this time.
- Have a valid Standard First Aid & CPR certification or higher, or be willing to complete at own expense
- Have reliable transportation to and from event sites
- Maintain reliable and regular electronic communication with Remote Specialists and participants
- Have access to a computer and internet
- Have good judgement, decision-making, problem-solving, and organizational skills

### Benefits of volunteering

- Participate in a variety of outdoor activities and community service projects such as beekeeping, kayaking, snowshoeing, shoreline clean-ups, creating pollinator gardens, and building bat boxes
- Develop skills to boost your resume
- Meet new people and make personal and professional connections, including experts in experiential education
- Give back to your community
- Be a role model and inspire the next generation of naturalists
- Receive WILD Outside branded items and swag!
- Earn certificates for reaching service milestones